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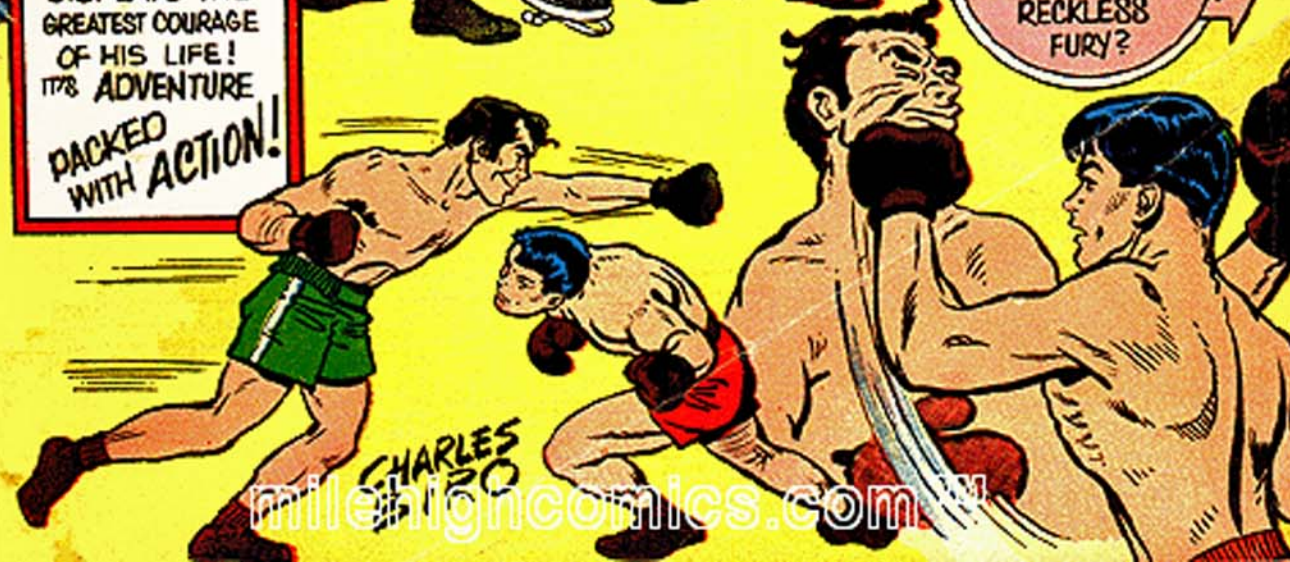
IS
SELF-DEFENSE
STILL AN
ART?

HA! SURRENDER
WILL DO YOU NO
GOOD NOW!

THAT
WORD IS NOT
IN MY
DICTIONARY!

CHUCK
CHANDLER
DISPLAYS THE
GREATEST COURAGE
OF HIS LIFE!
IT'S ADVENTURE
PACKED
WITH ACTION!

SEE
A NEW CHUCK!
WHAT SECRET
DRIVES HIM INTO
RECKLESS
FURY?
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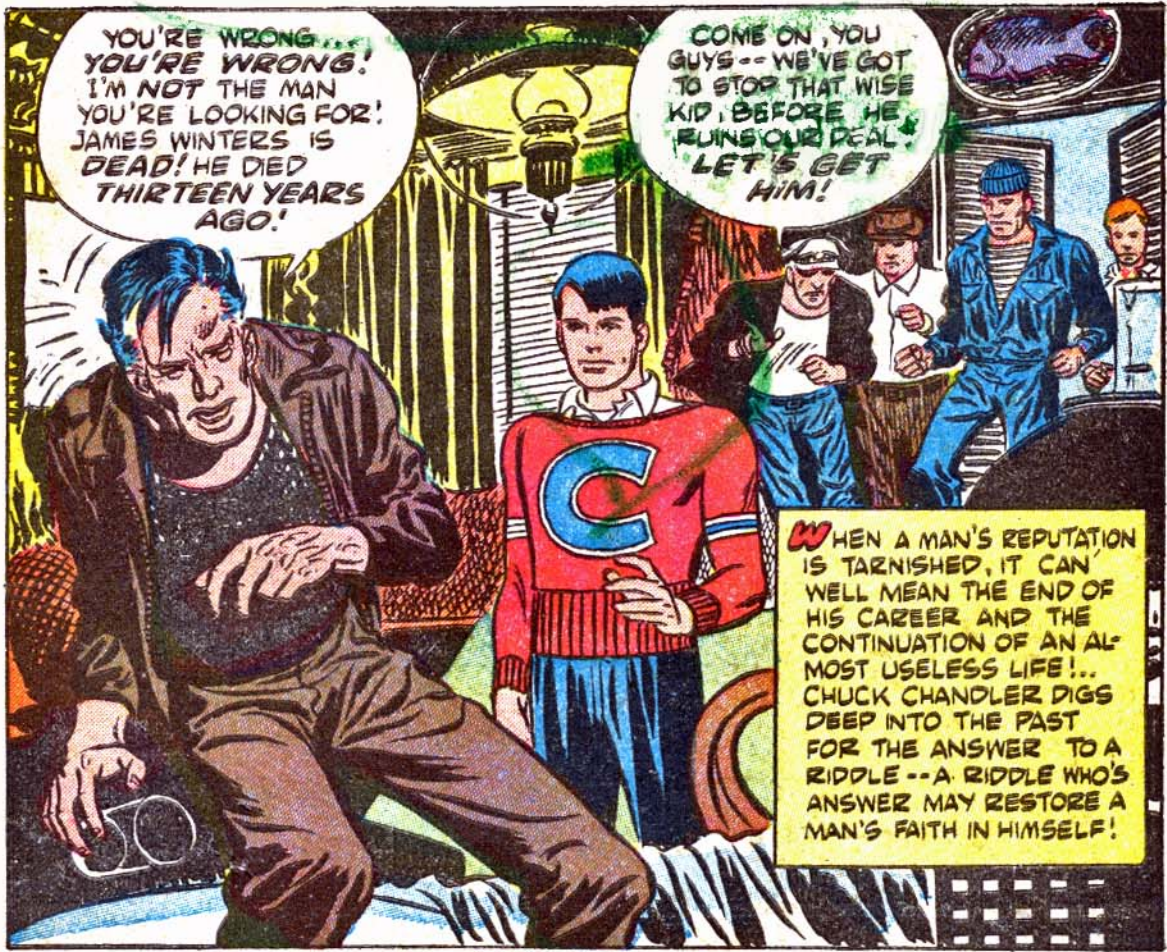
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CHUCK CHANDLER OF CURTISS TECH

IN
"LOST AT SEA!"



YOU'RE WRONG...
YOU'RE WRONG!
 I'M NOT THE MAN
 YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
 JAMES WINTERS IS
**DEAD! HE DIED
 THIRTEEN YEARS
 AGO!**

COME ON, YOU
 GUYS -- WE'VE GOT
 TO STOP THAT WISE
 KID, BEFORE HE
 RUINS OUR DEAL.
**LET'S GET
 HIM!**

WHEN A MAN'S REPUTATION IS TARNISHED, IT CAN MEAN THE END OF HIS CAREER AND THE CONTINUATION OF AN ALMOST USELESS LIFE!... CHUCK CHANDLER DIGS DEEP INTO THE PAST FOR THE ANSWER TO A RIDDLE -- A RIDDLE WHO'S ANSWER MAY RESTORE A MAN'S FAITH IN HIMSELF!

IN A SMALL DINGY ROOM, AN OLD MAN'S THOUGHTS TURN BACK TIME...

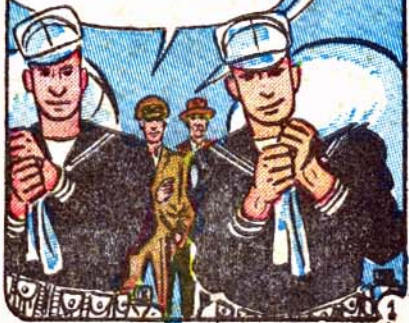
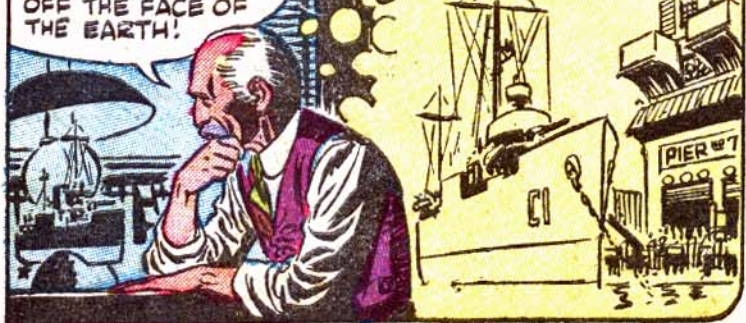
THIRTEEN YEARS -- THIRTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A WORD OR SIGN! IT **COULDN'T** HAVE JUST DISAPPEARED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

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"THE COAST GUARD CUTTER 'CARUS' WAS ABOUT TO START ON HER SHAKE-DOWN CRUISE! A FEW MONTHS BEFORE, SHE HAD BEEN JUST A DESIGN ON MY DRAFTING TABLE!"

SHE'S A SWEET SHIP, MR. DOWNS! WE'RE MANNING HER WITH A CHOICE CREW! AFTER THIS CRUISE, WE'LL BE BUILDING PLENTY MORE TO KEEP HER COMPANY!

I THINK SHE'LL LIVE UP TO OUR EXPECTATIONS, CAPTAIN!



"FOUR DAYS PASSED... AND THEN - IT HAPPENED...!"

GET YOUR PAY-PUH!
READ ALL ABOUT THE MISSING COAST GUARD SHIP- LOST AT SEA!



THE DESIGNER OF THE "ICARUS", KENNETH DOWNS, CAN GIVE NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION AS TO THE WEIRD DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CUTTER! NO S.O.S. WAS HEARD--NO WRECKAGE WAS FOUND!

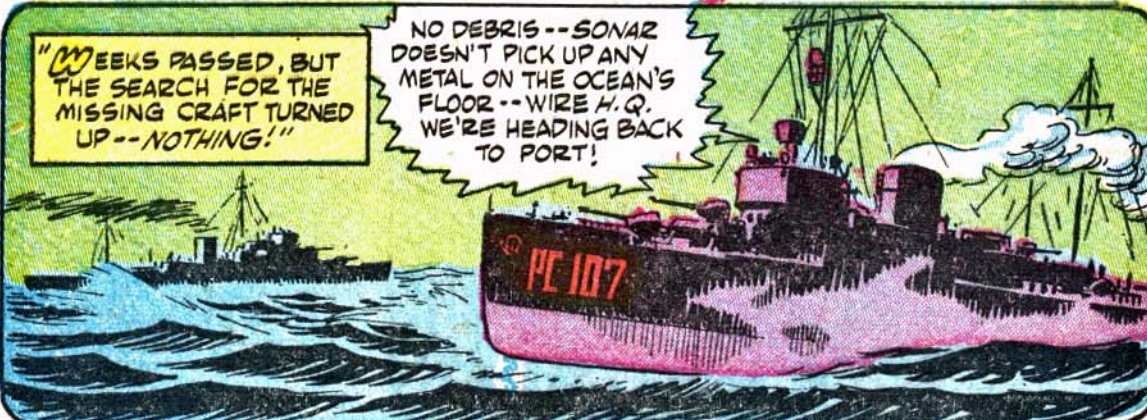


ALL THESE MEN... LOST! AND I'M RESPONSIBLE! I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER-BUT-HOW? WHY?



"WEEKS PASSED, BUT THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING CRAFT TURNED UP-- NOTHING!"

NO DEBRIS--SONAR DOESN'T PICK UP ANY METAL ON THE OCEAN'S FLOOR--WIRE H.Q. WE'RE HEADING BACK TO PORT!



THIRTEEN YEARS... AND THE CUTTER I DESIGNED HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN AGAIN! MY CONTRACT WAS DROPPED-- AND MY REPUTATION WAS LOST WITH THE CUTTER!



NOBODY WOULD GIVE ME A JOB DESIGNING SHIPS.. I WAS LUCKY TO GET A POSITION AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR FOR MARINE DESIGN AT CURTISS TECH!



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MY CLASS! I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE LATE!

I'VE SCRIMPED AND SAVED ALL THESE YEARS--GONE WITHOUT MEALS-- TO GET MONEY TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH! I'VE GOT TO PROVE THAT THE LOSS OF THE "ICARUS" WASN'T MY FAULT!



GOOD MORNING, MR. DOWNS!

CLASS-- THIS MORNING, WE'LL VARY OUR USUAL STUDY FROM MARINE NAVIGATION TO GLOBAL NAVIGATION! THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM: A SHIP HAS SEEMINGLY VANISHED IN THESE WATERS...



I WANT EACH ONE OF YOU TO PLAN A SEARCH ROUTE-- DISSECTING THE ENTIRE AREA INTO LANES--AND COMPUTE A COST SHEET ON EXPENSES NECESSARY TO MAKE SUCH A SEARCH!



MR. DOWNS HANDED US A ROUGH-TYPE ASSIGNMENT, CHUCK! IT'LL TAKE ME A WEEK TO FIGURE IT OUT!

IT'S INTERESTING THOUGH, STEW! AND FROM THE EXPRESSION ON THE PROF'S FACE, HE'S MORE THAN JUST INTERESTED! I'M HEADED FOR THE LIBRARY--!



LET'S SEE... IT SHOULD BE FILED UNDER "UNSOLVED SEA DISASTERS".



I THOUGHT I'D READ OF A SIMILAR CASE -- "NEWLY DESIGNED CUTTER DISAPPEARS!" HMMM-- "DOWNS' SHIP IS DOWNED!" THE CUTTER DISAPPEARED AT THE SAME LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES AS IN OUR PROBLEM...



ARE YOU STILL ON THAT PROBLEM, CHUCK? DIDN'T YOU SLEEP AT ALL LAST NIGHT?

YAWN-- THAT'S RIGHT, STEW! BUT I FINALLY DID FINISH IT! AND.. I'M NOT SURE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO GO ABOUT FINDING THAT SHIP!



CHUCK, I ASKED YOU TO STAY AFTER CLASS, BECAUSE YOU'VE ONE OF THE KEENEST MINDS I'VE COME ACROSS! YOU LEARNED ABOUT THE 'ICARUS', DIDN'T YOU--?

YES, MR. DOWNS-- BUT-IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH, YOU'RE IN ERROR DOING IT THIS WAY--



YOUR SEARCH PLAN IS EXCELLENT, CHUCK--AND WITH IT, I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE CUTTER! I'VE SOLD EVERYTHING I OWN, TO FINANCE THIS SEARCH! WILL YOU HELP ME?

ALL RIGHT, SIR-- I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN!



CAPTAIN TABOR WHO OWNS THIS SALVAGE COMPANY, IS WILLING TO RENEW THE SEARCH FOR A FEE OF \$10,000. AND SALVAGE RIGHTS!

THAT'S A STEEP PRICE, MR. DOWNS!

--AND HIS OFFICE LOOKS LIKE HE CAN USE IT!



COME RIGHT IN, MR. DOWNS! GLAD TO SEE YOU -- WE'RE READY TO START WHENEVER YOU ARE! WHO'S THE LAD?

CHUCK CHANDLER, A STUDENT OF MINE AT CURTISS TECH! HE'S WORKED OUT A REMARKABLE SEARCH PLAN! LET ME SHOW YOU --

FINE... FINE! AND -- ER -- YOU HAVE THE MONEY, OF COURSE?

YES -- BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE THE PLAN?

I'M SORRY, MR. DOWNS -- I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE TO --

LOOK HERE, TROUBLE-MAKER! MR. DOWNS KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING! YOU KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF THIS, SONNY!

ALL RIGHT, THEN... I'LL DO THIS ON MY OWN, UNTIL THE SALVAGE SHIP'S READY TO SAIL!

PLEASE, CHUCK --

I'M SURE THAT CAPTAIN TABOR KNOWS HE WON'T FIND THE CLUTTER! AND ALL OF MR. DOWNS' SAVINGS WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN!

HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOUR NOSEY!

WHA-Z

I'VE ALREADY GOT MINE, BUSTER --

HERE'S SOME FOR YOUR PAL, TOO!

THOSE WERE CAPTAIN TABOR'S MEN! I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE THAT \$10,000 FEE! WELL, HE WON'T GET IT, IF I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, CHUCK GOES TO SEE THE FAMILIES OF THE CREW OF THE ILL-FATED CUTTER...

--AND YOU NEVER GOT ANY FURTHER WORD FROM YOUR BROTHER?

NO... NOT A WORD!

IT-IT WAS ALL THE FAULT OF THAT CRAZY DESIGNER!
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NO--THE LAST I HEARD WAS THAT THE NAVY HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF FINDING THEM!

I'M-I'M SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM JAMES SINCE THE SHIP'S DISAPPEARANCE! WE WERE TO BE MARRIED WHEN HE GOT BACK FROM THAT CRUISE!

THANK YOU, MISS TIMMS. OH-IS THIS A PICTURE OF JAMES?

Y-YES, IT IS! HE HAD IT TAKEN JUST BEFORE IT HAPPENED!

THAT LETTER WAS POSTMARKED TWO WEEKS AGO! THE HANDWRITING MATCHES THE SIGNATURE ON THE PICTURE! THE LETTER'S FROM A DENNIS SMITH!

THIS IS THE RETURN ADDRESS THAT WAS ON THE LETTER--WHAT A NEIGHBORHOOD! WELL, HERE GOES--

BLACK SPOT CAFE

EXCUSE ME -- COULD YOU TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND DENNIS SMITH?

SURE, KID--WHERE HE USUALLY IS AT THIS TIME O' THE DAY--! AT THAT CORNER TABLE--SLEEPIN' IT OFF!

MR. WINTERS--JAMES WINTERS! I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE ABOARD THE CUTTER "CAZUS"! I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS! DO YOU HEAR ME?

WHUZZAT? MY NAME'S SMITH! I-I DON'T KNOW NO J-JAMES WINTERS! GO 'WAY--LEMMIE ALONE!

A MAN'S LIFE AND REPUTATION HAVE BEEN RUINED BECAUSE OF EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE YEARS AGO! YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO SET IT RIGHT!

YOU-YOU GOT THE WRONG MAN, I TELL YOU! JAMES WINTERS DIED IN THE WAR-- WHY CAN'T YOU LET HIM BE?



BECAUSE HE DIDN'T DIE! BECAUSE YOU ARE JAMES WINTERS! AND YOU'RE GOING TO TALK--!

ALL-ALL RIGHT-- I'M TIRED OF HIDING! I'LL TELL YOU--



SUDDENLY...

IT'S A GOOD THING WE FOLLOWED THIS WISE KID-- MAYBE THIS'LL SHOW HIM WE MEAN BUSINESS!

CRACK



MINUTES PASS...

UH-- SOMEONE HIT ME FROM BEHIND! WHERE'S WINTERS? HE'S GONE! THEY'VE TAKEN HIM AWAY!



CAPTAIN TABOR IS THE ONLY OTHER INTERESTED PARTY IN THIS MIX-UP! THERE'S THE SALVAGE SHIP-- THEY'RE ABOUT TO PULL OUT!

WAIT-- HOLD IT!



CHUCK! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WE WERE GOING TO SAIL WITHOUT YOU! CAPTAIN TABOR'S ANXIOUS TO START!

I'LL BET HE IS! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH JAMES WINTERS, TABOR? WHERE IS HE?

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE, LAD?



I FOUND A CREWMAN OFF THE LOST CUTTER! I WAS KNOCKED OUT-- AND WHEN I CAME TO-- WINTERS WAS GONE! AND CAPTAIN TABOR KNOWS WHERE HE IS!

ALEX! SMITTY! GRAB THIS KID AND SLAP HIM IN IRONS!



NO ONE TALKS TO ME THAT WAY 'BOARD MY OWN SHIP! I'M MASTER HERE!-- TAKE THAT WILD CAT BELOW--!

YESSIR--! WE'LL PUT HIM WITH THE OTHER--

QUIET, YOU FOOL!

SO-- JAMES WINTERS IS ABOARD!



IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO KNOW THAT NOW! I'VE GOT PORT CLEARANCE -- AND WE'RE HEADIN' OUT TO SEA RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S A POLICE PATROL BOAT OUT THERE! IF I CAN GET THEIR ATTENTION--!

EMERGENCY

STOP HIM! HE'S GRABBING THE EMERGENCY WHISTLE!

IT'S TOO LATE! THE PATROL BOAT'S COMING ACROSS OUR BOW!

SHREEEE

MOMENTS LATER--

WHAT'S WRONG? WE HEARD YOUR WHISTLE--

IT'S NOTHIN' AT ALL, CAP'N! ONE OF THE BOYS--

HE'S LYING! THERE'S A MAN BEING KEPT PRISONER ON THIS SHIP--

THIS BOY'S CRAZY, CAP'N! HE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYIN'--!

WE'LL JUST CHECK AND MAKE SURE! COME ALONG-- WE'LL GIVE IT THE ONCE OVER!

I - I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

THERE HE IS-- CHAINED TO THE BULK-HEAD-- LIKE AN ANIMAL!

H-HELP-- HELP ME...

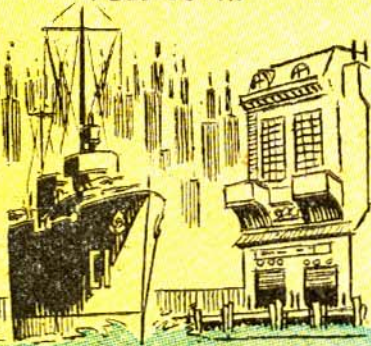
CAPTAIN TABOR-- I'M HOLDING YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!

TH-THANK YOU, LAD--!

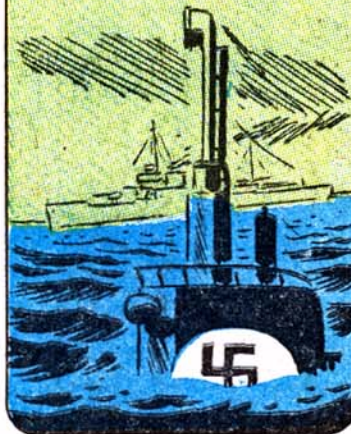
THAT'S OKAY, MR. WINTERS.. BUT-- NOW WILL YOU TELL US WHAT DID HAPPEN TO THE "ICARUS"?

YOU-YOU'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE! I WAS ABOARD THE "ICARUS" WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED! IT WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE-- A DREAM THAT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE EVEN NOW!

"WE LEFT THE DOCK ON A GREY, MISTY MORNING! I REMEMBER MR. DOWNS AND AN OFFICER WATCHING US PULL OUT..."



"THE 'ICARUS' HANDLED BEAUTIFULLY--AND I GUESS THE NAZIS MUST'VE HEARD ABOUT HER, TOO..."



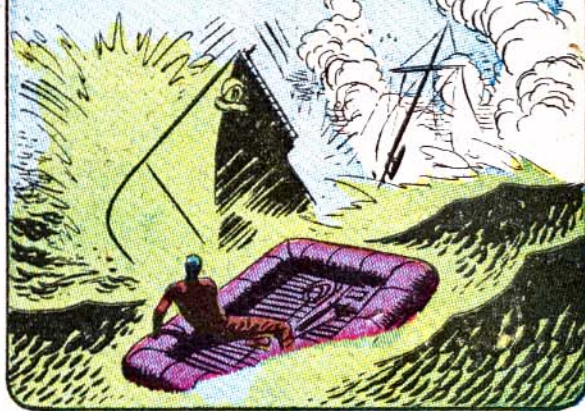
"OUR RADIO OPERATOR AND SEVERAL OF THE CREW HAD SOLD US OUT-- AND THE SHIP WAS TAKEN BEFORE WE COULD DEFEND OURSELVES--"



"THAT'S WHY NO S.O.S. WAS SENT OUT-- THE GERMANS TOLD US THAT THOSE WHO REFUSED TO SERVICE THE SHIP FOR THEM WOULD BE KILLED! SO-- I SAILED ON THE 'ICARUS' UNDER THE SWASTIKA ---!"



"JUST BEFORE THE WAR'S END, THE 'ICARUS' WAS SUNK OFF THE COAST OF LISBON! I GUESS I WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR-- AND I WAS ALMOST HAPPY TO SEE THE OLD GIRL GO DOWN ..."



I WAS AFRAID -AND ASHAMED- TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED! I'VE LIVED ON THE LITTLE MONEY MY FIANCEE SENT ME! THE RECORDS OF THE GERMAN NAVAL OFFICE WILL SUBSTANTIATE EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU! I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER NOW!



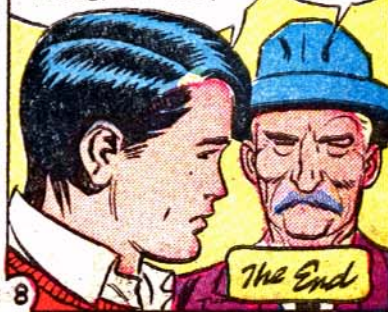
AT LAST-- THE FULL STORY! AND THE END OF THIRTEEN YEARS OF MISERY!

THIS SALVAGE COMPANY HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF SEVERAL SHADY DEALS, MR. DOWNS! THEY'LL SPEND LOTS OF TIME IN A BRIG FOR THIS DAY'S WORK!



CHUCK, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU--

I'M GLAD EVERYTHING TURNED OUT OKAY! YOU'RE GOING TO BE DESIGNING SHIPS FOR THE NAVY, AND JAMES WINTERS CAN GO HOME WITH A CLEAR MIND!



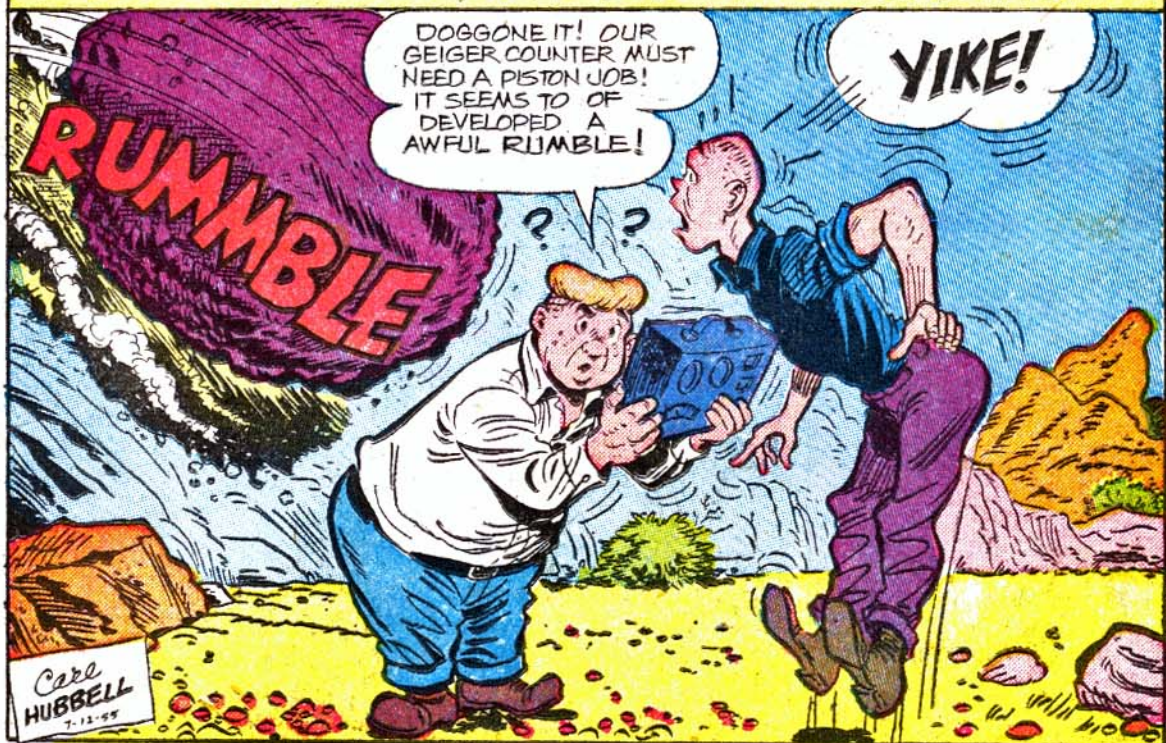
IF THE NAVY REINSTATES ME-- THE FIRST SHIP I DESIGN WILL BE CALLED THE 'CURTISS TECH'!

The End

SNIFFER and IRON JAW

in "URANIUM ORE BUST!"

THE '49ERS MAY HAVE GONE THROUGH MANY STIRRING AND HARROWING EXPERIENCES, IN THE LONG GONE DAYS OF THE GOLD RUSH! BUT THAT WAS BUSH-LEAGUE STUFF COMPARED TO THE MINING MISADVENTURES OF OUR HERO, SNIFFER AND HIS ARCH ENEMY IRON JAW, AND HIS ARCH FRIEND, CRUSHER!



DOGGONE IT! OUR GEIGER COUNTER MUST NEED A PISTON JOB! IT SEEMS TO OF DEVELOPED A AWFUL RUMBLE!

YIKE!

Carl HUBBELL
7-12-55



TSK! TSK! DA STUFF THEY TRY TA UNLOAD AT DESE AUCTIONS! ONLY A MORON WOULD BID ON DS JUNK!

TEN DOLLARS ONCE... TEN DOLLARS TWICE... SOLD!

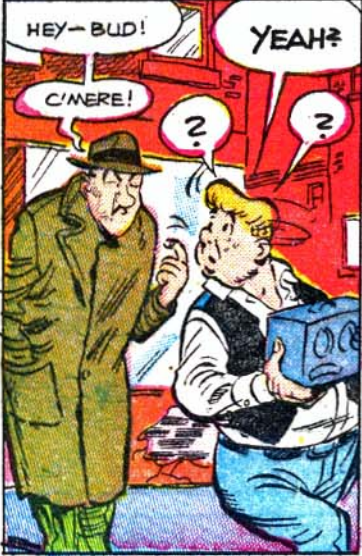
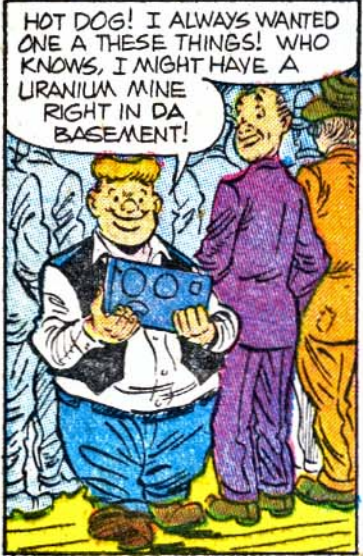


NOW, FOLKS, HERE'S A LITTLE ITEM NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT! A GEIGER COUNTER! A GEN-U-WINE U.S. GOVERNMENT REJECT!



THIS DIABOLICALLY CLEVER LITTLE MACHINE IS AB-SOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO LOCATE VALUABLE URANIUM ORE! DONT PASS UP THIS CHANCE TO STRIKE IT RICH!

WOW!



RUMORS FLY AROUND TOWN LIKE WILD FIRE...

HEY! SNIFFER BOUGHT A GEIGER COUNTER!

YEAH! AN' A BIG URANIUM MINE OUT WEST!

HE LEFT FOR ARIZONA YESTERDAY WITH HIS PAL, CRUSHER!

WAIT TILL IRON JAW HEARS ABOUT THIS!

SNIFFER WHAT? GIVE ME THAT AGAIN, SLOW!

THATS THE WAY I HOID IT, IRON JAW! HE HEADED OUT TO HIS URANIUM MINE IN CACTUS CITY, ARIZONA! HE'S GONNA BE A MILLIONAIRE!

VERY INTERESTING! I THINK I'LL RUN OUT TO CACTUS CITY MYSELF! MY DEAR OLD BOSOM BUDDY, SNIFFER, MAY NEED MY SKILLED ADVICE AND HELP!

THREE DAYS LATER, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES EMERGE FROM A BOX CAR ONTO A RAILROAD SIDING IN THE ARIZONA DESERT...

FIRST, WE GOTTA BUY SOME MININ' EQUIPMENT! GOT ANY MONEY, CRUSHER?

I KNEW THIS WOULD COST ME DOUGH!

AW, QUIT SQUAWKIN'! NOW LET'S SEE ... WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

WELL, LOOK AT THE MAP, DOPEY!

OH, YEAH! WELL, ACCORDIN' TO DIS MAP, WE ... ER ... AH, MMMM? HEY! CAN YOU MAKE ANY SENSE OUTTA DIS THING?

QUIT STALLIN' AN' START HUNTING, KID! I GOT MONEY TIED UP IN THIS!

D..DON'T WORRY! WE'LL FIND DA PLACE! YER INVESTMENT IS SAFE, WID ME, 'OL' PAL!

IT BETTER BE!

SIX HOURS LATER...

OF COURSE, IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME, IS ALL! WHOO! I GOTTA REST FER A FEW MINUTES!

THINK WE OUGHTTA CHECK THE MAP, AGAIN?

HIGH IN THE JAGGED MOUNTAINS
OVERLOOKING THE DESERT...

I'VE LOST
SIGHT OF THOSE
TWO CLOWNS!
I'LL SNEAK
DOWN A LITTLE
CLOSER,
SO I CAN KEEP
AN EYE ON
THEM!

AHA! THERE THEY
ARE! I'LL WAIT UP
HERE TILL THEY START
THEIR MINING
OPERATIONS
BEFORE I MOVE
IN ON THEM!

OTHERWISE THEY
WOULD RESORT
TO SOME CHEAP
TRICKERY TO
TRY TO CUT
ME OUT...
OOOPS!

BAM! BAM!

EYEW! A FALLING BOULDER!

RUN!

RUMBLE!

THAT WAS CLOSE!

WOW! LOOK AT DA BIG HOLE WHERE DAT ROCK BROKE LOOSE!

WONDER WHAT MADE IT FALL IN DA FIRST PLACE? IT MUST WEIGH TONS!

VERY CONFUSIN'! LET'S GIT A CLOSER LOOK AT IT!

FER GOSH SAKES! DIS GEIGER IS CLICKIN' LIKE CRAZY!

WHAT'S THAT, SNIFFER? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK

DAT ROCK MUST BE LOADED WID URANIUM! LET'S CLIMB UP AN' SEE WHERE IT CAME FROM!

STILL DON'T GET YOU! THAT DUMB MACHINE'S MAKIN' TOO MUCH NOISE!

CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK

CLICK CLICK

STRANGE... NOW THEY'VE ROPED THEMSELVES TOGETHER AND ARE CLIMBING UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS!

AS LONG AS THEY'VE LEFT THEIR CAMP UNGUARDED, I'LL SNEAK DOWN AND TRY TO FERRET OUT A FEW MEATY FACTS ABOUT THIS EXPEDITION!



LOOK AT THOSE IDIOTS! WELL, LET THEM BREAK THEIR NECKS IF THEY WANT TO! WHAT I WANT TO FIND IS THAT MAP SNIFFER BOUGHT!



BAH! NO TRACE OF A MAP ANYWHERE! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS WHOLE TRIP IS A WILD GOOSE CHASE!



HERE'S WHERE DAT BIG ROCK WAS! AN' DARE GOES DA MACHINE AGAIN! WOW! DIS SURE MUST BE DA RIGHT PLACE!



FOR THE RIGHT PLACE, IT SURE IS IN AN INCONVENIENT LOCATION!



WELL, YA CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING! LET'S GO BACK DOWN FER OUR SHOVELS AN' PICKS!

HOLD ON TIGHT WHILE I SWING ACROSS DIS CHASM! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!

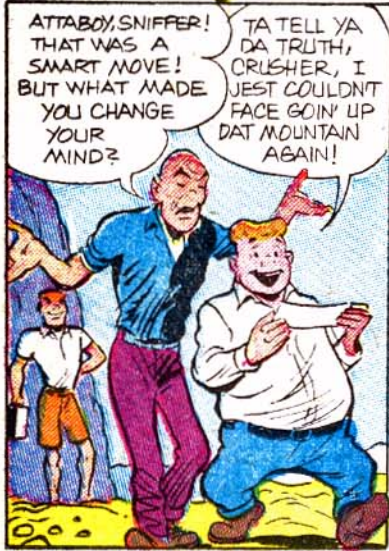
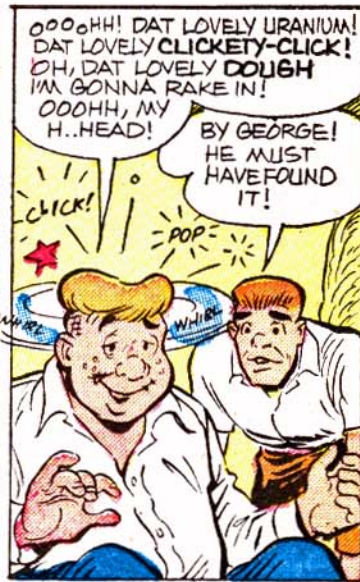


OOPS!



HEY!





THE END

SOME LIKE IT THAT WAY!

CITY OF ETERNAL LIGHT

At Flin Flon in northern Manitoba, Canada, the street lights burn all day long "so that they won't burn out." Engineers found that turning off the lights in cold weather weakened the filament, and constantly turning them off and on burnt them out quickly. That plus the fact that electricity is cheap in northern Manitoba, caused the lights to be left burning all the time.

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A HORSE'S RANSOM



In 1235, during the reign of King Henry III, the city of London rented a piece of land from Walter LeBrun, a local blacksmith. The city agreed it would pay an annual rental of six horseshoes and 61 horseshoe nails (ten for each shoe plus an extra). In October, 1954, the present owners of the land visited historic Guildhall, the city's offices. A clerk solemnly handed over the horseshoes and nails and received a receipt for the

payment. The brief ceremony accomplished, the owners soon departed, to return again for payment #720 in 1955.

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FISHERMAN'S HOLIDAY

Ever feel like just closing up shop and going fishing? Folks in the little northwestern Texas town of Seymour felt that way and did something about it. For the past thirty years, on a chosen day, the entire population of 4,000 people stop whatever they are doing, while everybody grabs a fishing pole and heads for nearby Lake Kemp. "Fish Day" has become such a tradition that the first thing the 1955 Mayor elect did on taking office was to proclaim May 2 as the day to go fishing. Nobody is exactly certain who started the yearly custom.



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SIGHT UNSEEN

In Japan, persons such as waiters, porters and barbers who render personal services expect their tips to be enclosed in small tipping envelopes which are made for the purpose. In fact, these individuals are usually offended when handed a coin or bill without an envelope, because it shows the donor has no consideration for their feelings.



HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS

People living in Madrid, Spain, who wish to enter their homes after 11 P.M., usually find that they need help. For, from that hour until dawn, the city's "serenos," or night watchmen, hold the keys to all front doors. In Madrid, you must be home by 11 o'clock, or be locked out. At about 10:30 P.M., the watchmen make the rounds of houses in their district, rapping on doors as a warning to householders that they are about to lock up. Late-comers usually tip the sereno who lets them in, even though he receives a monthly sum of 12 to 15 pesetas (about \$1) from each tenant. In some districts, a sereno may make as much as 72,000 pesetas a year, and that ain't hay.

MULTIPLICATION SIGN

A custom that still prevails in several European countries is to announce the birth of a baby in the house by hanging a symbol on the front door. Usually this natal sign is a wreath of laurel or ivy. But in the Netherlands, it is a rosette of lace, and in Sweden, a crocheted ball.



I'M GONNA GET A PAPER DOLL

A shrine at Kamakura, south of Tokyo, Japan, has a novel way of insuring a happy year for its visitors. The shrine distributes paper dolls on which the visitors write their names and then breathe upon them. The chief priest and his assistants then take the paper cutouts to a nearby beach and cast them into the sea. Inasmuch as the visitor's sins and ill-luck have been transferred to the paper image thrown into the sea, he can start the year with a clean slate.

CHUCK CHANDLER at CURTISS

in "NOW IT'S MY TURN!"

HEY! WHO ARE THOSE GUYS CHUCK HAS WITH HIM?

OH! THEY'RE MEMBERS OF THAT NEW GROUP OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS!

THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS STUDENTS OF ONE COUNTRY TO EXCHANGE PLACES WITH STUDENTS OF ANOTHER IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING WAYS OF PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL!

REMEMBER, I ONLY SPEAK FRENCH AND SPANISH!

FINE!

NOW THAT YOU'RE AT CURTISS, CROY, YOU'RE OUR INTERPRETER! THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH! NOW HOW ABOUT YOUR GIVING THESE GUESTS OF OURS A RUN DOWN ON BOXING?

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG

I WILL NOT! BOXING IS NOT MY IDEA OF A REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN SPORT!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, CROY?

I KNOW YOU'RE ON OUR FENCING TEAM, BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH BOXING?

FENCING IS THE GENTLEMANLY METHOD OF COMBAT, BUT YOU CHUCK CHANDLER, FIND THAT TOO CULTURAL!

FENCING IS NICE TO WATCH, BUT BOXING IS THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN METHOD!

HAAAA... OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE STILL NOT QUITE CIVILIZED MR. CHUCK CHANDLER!





CROY, YOU KNOW JABBO CRAWFORD, OUR STAR HALF BACK!

YES, I'VE HAD THE MISFORTUNE!

HEY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?



JUST WHAT I SAID, FOOTBALL IS THE SPORT OF GORILLAS, ALSO!

WHAT? WHY... I'LL SHOW YA WHAT THESE MITTENS ARE FOR!



TAKE YOUR BARBARIC HANDS OFF ME!

I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S A BARBARIAN!!



WHAT WILL YOU USE FOR...



...EQUIPMENT?



YOU SEE! IT'S NO EFFORT FOR A CLEVER DUELIST TO OVERCOME EVEN A BIG SO-CALLED FOOTBALL STAR!



WHAT A CHARACTER!

CHUCK! I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW! THIS CROY IS NOT EXACTLY WHAT HE SEEMS! HE WAS THE WESTERN CONFERENCE MIDDLE WEIGHT CHAMP LAST YEAR!



BOXING CHAMPION?

WHY THE PHONY...

SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS... WELL, WE MAY GET A CHANCE TO TEACH GENTLEMAN CROY A LITTLE CURTIS'S TECH SPORTSMANSHIP!

THE NEXT DAY, THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS BUZZING OVER THE NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD...

CHALLENGE!!

I, JOHN CROY, WILL GIVE A FENCING EXHIBITION AT DORN HALL THREE WEEKS FROM THIS DATE. PROVIDING A WORTHY OPPONENT CAN BE FOUND. ANY STUDENT MAY ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE SCHOLASTIC FUND.

John Croy



CROY KNOWS WE HAVE NO FENCERS IN THE SCHOOL! WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PULL?

WE CAN'T LET HIS CHALLENGE GO UNACCEPTED! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS! I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT FENCING, BUT I'M WILLING TO TRY!



YOU! YOU CAN'T, CHUCK! YOU'VE NEVER FENCED, HAVE YOU?

NO! BUT AT LEAST WE WON'T LET THE CHALLENGE GO UNACCEPTED... AND I'VE GOT THREE WEEKS, AND AN IDEA!



THAT EVENING CHUCK GOES TO THE HOME OF PROFESSOR ADIMO, RETIRED FENCING MASTER, AND ONCE WORLD CHAMPION...



PROFESSOR ADIMO! I'VE COME TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST MASTER TO LEARN TO FENCE! WOULD YOU TEACH ME?

COME IN!



THE PROFESSOR QUICKLY PUT CHUCK THROUGH A SERIES OF TESTS...

YES! I CAN TEACH YOU! YOU HAVE GOOD STANCE, FINE REFLEXES... A STRONG WRIST! IN TWO OR THREE YEARS I CAN MAKE A GOOD FENCER OUT OF YOU!

BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, PROFESSOR! I HAVE ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS!



WHAT? IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE CAN MASTER EVEN THE FUNDAMENTALS IN THAT TIME... GOOD EVENING!

WAIT, PROFESSOR! PLEASE, LISTEN!

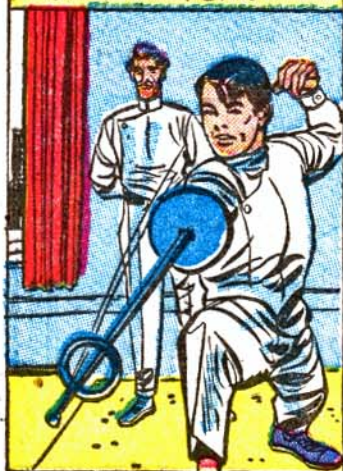


CHUCK EXPLAINS THE UNFAIR CHALLENGE ISSUED BY CROY AND WHY HE MUST ACCEPT IT...

AHH! I SEE! IT IS A MATTER OF HONOR—VERY WELL! I SHALL HELP ALL I CAN! WE BEGIN! EN GARDE!



FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS CHUCK SPENDS EVERY SPARE MOMENT WITH PROFESSOR ADIMO...



DO NOT PARRY SO WIDELY—JUST A TWIST OF THE WRIST...SO!



FASTER! THRUST FASTER!

LEAD INTO THE LUNGE—FURTHER—FASTER—LUNGE!

PARRY—RIPOSTE AND...SO!



SO, YOUR THREE WEEKS IS UP, SIGNOR. CHANDLER! AND YOU CAN STILL BE DESARMED BY AN OLD MAN!

THEN YOU THINK I'VE NO CHANCE TOMORROW!



NONE! I WILL NOT DECEIVE YOU! YOU HAVE DONE WELL! IN THREE WEEKS YOU ARE BETTER, PERHAPS THAN ANOTHER MIGHT BE IN THREE MONTHS...BUT YOU ARE NOT YET GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN AGAINST ONE WITH EXPERIENCE!

MAYBE I WON'T WIN, BUT I'LL GUARANTEE HELL KNOW HE'S BEEN IN A BOLT!



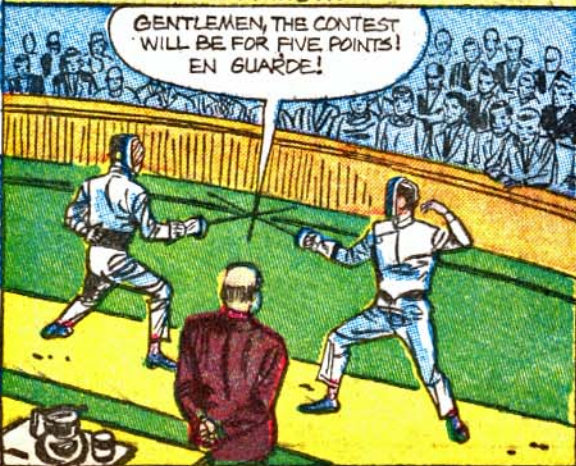
BRAVO! YOU MAY NOT YET HAVE THE HEAD AND HANDS OF THE CHAMPION, BUT YOU HAVE THE HEART... AND THAT IS ALWAYS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL! I WILL BE THERE TO WATCH YOU!

THANK YOU, PROFESSOR!



THE NEXT NIGHT, STUDENTS CROWD THE HALL TO WATCH THE DUEL! SENTIMENT IS STRONGLY IN BACK OF CHUCK! THE CROWD WAS TENSE, SILENTLY THEY WAITED BUT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF CHUCK'S WINNING...

GENTLEMEN, THE CONTEST WILL BE FOR FIVE POINTS! EN GARDE!



CROY CONFIDENT OF HIS SUPERIORITY ATTACKS FIERCELY, EXPECTING TO OVERWHELM THE LESS EXPERIENCED CHUCK QUICKLY!

SO-SO-AND SO! HA! CHUCK CHANDLER, WHAT NOW?

GOLLY! HE FIGHTS LIKE A MADMAN! EVEN THE PROFESSOR WOULD FIND HIM TOUGH!



CHUCK FIGHTS BACK WITH ALL THE SKILL HE HAS, AND SUDDENLY CROY GROWS A BIT CARELESS AND CHUCK SCORES!



TOUCHE! ON MY LEFT!
YOU SURPRISE ME!

CROY IS ANGERED AT LOSING THE FIRST POINT... AND CHUCK PRESSES HIS ADVANTAGE TO EARN ANOTHER...



YOU MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN LESSONS BY AN EXPERT!

TOUCHE ON MY LEFT!

NOW CROY REALIZES HE MUST USE MORE CARE... HE BRINGS HIS GREATER EXPERIENCE TO BEAR AND REGAINS THE ADVANTAGE... CHUCK MANAGES TO TOUCH HIM TWICE MORE AND SCORE IS 4-4! THE DECIDING POINT AT STAKE, CROY FIGHTS CAREFULLY AND CLEVERLY AND INEVITABLY...



TOUCHE! ON MY RIGHT... WINNER - MISTER CROY!



H'RAY! YIPPEE! YAY-CHUCK!
WOW! BRAVO! YOU WERE TERRIFIC!



BAH! THE FOOLS! DON'T THEY KNOW IT IS I WHO WON!
THEY KNOW, CROY... BY ONE POINT! BUT IT IS SAID A TRUE CHAMPION MAY LOSE THE MATCH AND STILL WIN THE CONTEST!



CHANDLER YOU'RE JUST A LUCKY FOOL AND A COWARD!
I DON'T LIKE THAT CROY! THAT'S A LIE AND YOU KNOW IT!



THEN, PERHAPS THIS WILL PLEASE YOU BETTER!



HOLD IT! WHY DON'T YOU TWO PUT ON THE GLOVES?
ALL RIGHT! GET THE GLOVES AND SET UP THE RING... NOW IT'S MY TURN TO CHALLENGE!

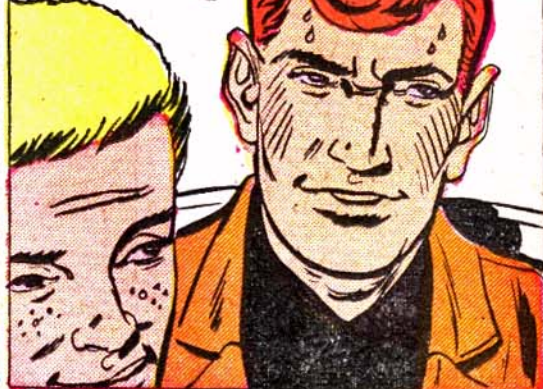
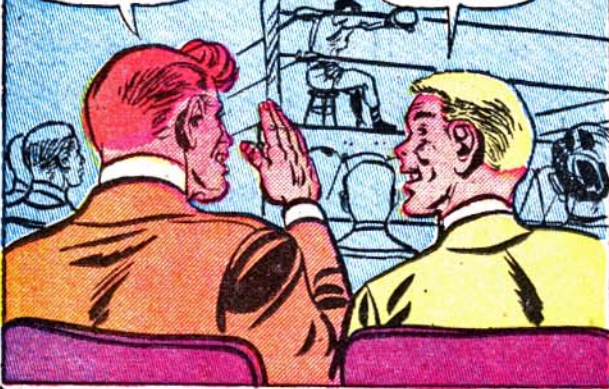
THE RING IS QUICKLY SET UP, AND THE GLOVES TIED ON THE TWO OPPONENTS... CROY IS CONFIDENT, FOR HE IS STILL WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMP... CHUCK IS DETERMINED!

SURE! HE'S NOT MUCH, BUT I LIKE CROY LESS!

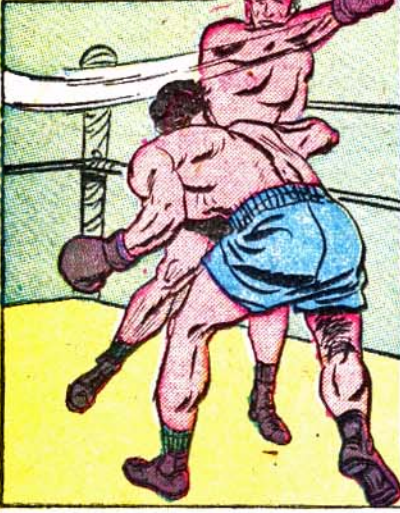
BONG!

YAY! COMON, CHANDLER! CLOBBER THE CLOWN!

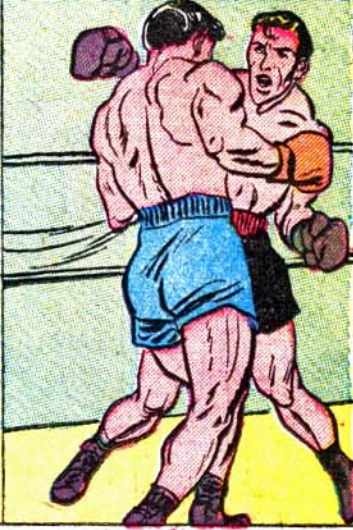
JABBO! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ROOTING FOR CHUCK!



CROY BEGINS BY THROWING POWERFUL LEFT AND RIGHTS... MISSING BY INCHES...



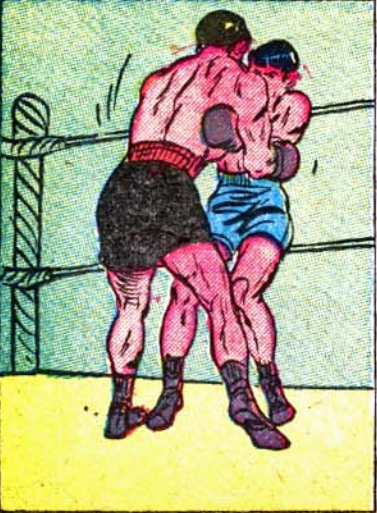
CHUCK GETS INSIDE WITH A HARD LEFT TO THE STOMACH...



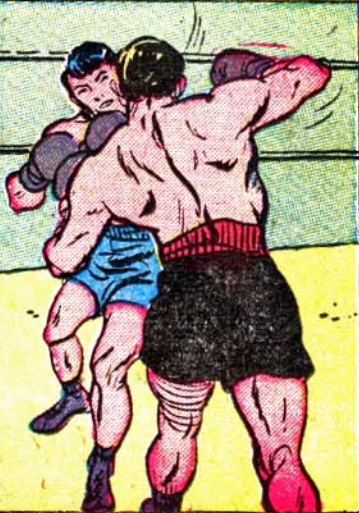
CHUCK LANDS A STRAIGHT RIGHT AT THE BELL...



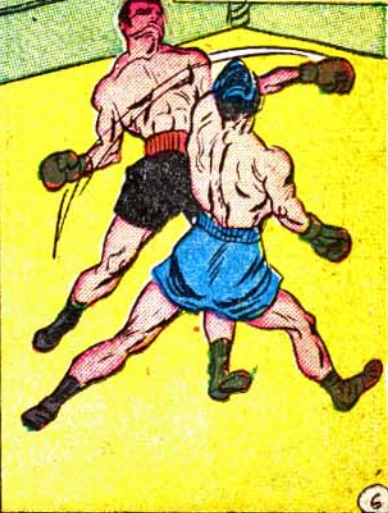
ROUND TWO: CROY COMES OUT FAST... FORCES CHANDLER INTO THE ROPES... IT LOOKS LIKE CHUCK'S IN TROUBLE...



CHANDLER COVERS UP... HE COMES OUT UNDER CROY'S ARM... NOW HE'S FIGHTING BACK...



OH! THERE'S THE BIG ONE - A LEFT HOOK WITH ALL OF CHANDLER'S WEIGHT BEHIND IT!



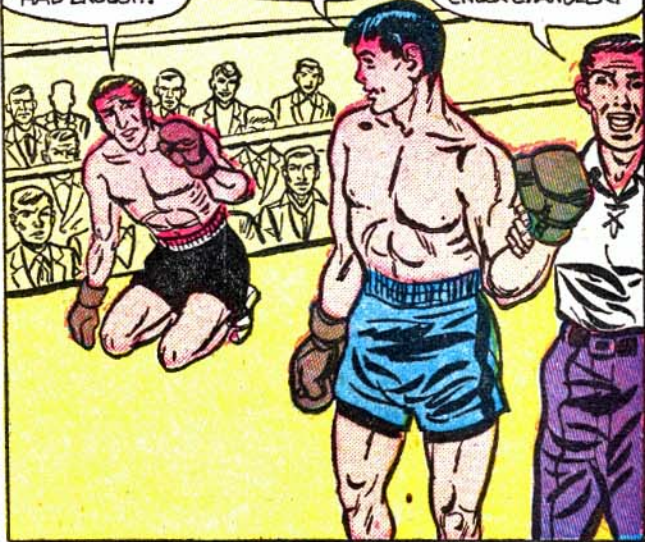
LIKE A FRENZIED TIGER, CHUCK FOLLOWS WITH SHATTERING RIGHTS TO THE JAW! CROY TOOK TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT! BECAUSE THOUGH CHUCK'S PUNCHES WERE PUNISHING THEY FAILED TO HIT A VITAL SPOT...



ENOUGH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

I HOPE SO!

THE WINNER! CHUCK CHANDLER!



NEXT DAY CHUCK IS CALLED INTO THE DEAN'S OFFICE...

CHANDLER, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN SOME DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING YOUR RIVAL OF LAST NIGHT... JOHN CROY!



WE GOT WORD THIS MORNING, THAT CROY WAS INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO CURTIS TECH! IT SEEMS HIS SCHOLASTIC RECORD AT HIS FORMER SCHOOL WAS EVEN WORSE THAN HIS SPORTSMANSHIP!

I'M NOT SURPRISED, HE WASN'T MUCH HELP AS AN INTERPRETER FOR THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS EITHER!



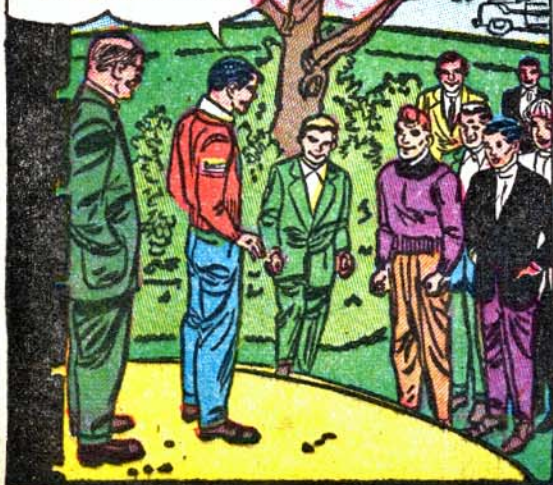
I HOPE THEY JUDGE US BY YOUR EXAMPLE, CHUCK!

AND BY THE WAY, CHANDLER, THAT'S A BEAUTY OF A RIGHT YOU'VE GOT!

THANK YOU, SIR!



JABBO! STEW! U! ANGELO! FRITZI! PEDROLI! PIERRE! WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING HERB?



H'RAY, CHUCK CHANDLER, A CHAMPION AMERICAN!

AND... WE'D BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU VISIT OUR COUNTRIES, CHUCK!



THE END

WHILE ANY JUNGLE ANIMAL WILL FIGHT WHEN CORNERED, THE MALAYAN TIGER WILL NOT USUALLY GO OUT OF HIS WAY TO ATTACK HUMANS! WHEN A KILLER CAT IS REPORTED, HE STRIKES TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE IN THE PROVINCE! EVEN ROCKY AND SIMPY DIDN'T REALIZE THE AWFUL MANACE OF ...

ROCKY *in* "FANGS OF THE JUNGLE"



I DON'T KNOW WHY WE'RE OUT HERE HUNTING TIGERS! WE WERE TRAINED TO HUNT SPIES!

IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE'LL FIND A LITTLE OF EACH! THE TRAIL LEADS RIGHT INTO... WATCH OUT!



YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TO GET US OUT OF YOUR HAIR COLONEL! WE'VE JUST FIGURED OUT HOW YOU CAN WORK IT!

I JUST REMEMBERED THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY LEAVE IN OVER A YEAR! HOW ABOUT GIVING US A COUPLE OF WEEKS SO WE CAN BUZZ UP TO TOKYO?

I WAS JUST GOING TO SEND FOR YOU BOYS!



NOT ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT!

THAT'S UP TO YOU! THE BRITISH NEED HELP, BUT I CAN'T ORDER YOU TO GO!

SOUNDS EXCITING!



A GIANT TIGER'S BEEN RUNNING WILD IN KWANGSI PROVINCE! HE'S KILLED TEN MEN INCLUDING TWO PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS WHO WERE AFTER HIM! THE NATIVES THINK IT'S SOME KIND OF VENGEFUL GOD AND...

OKAY, OKAY! I'LL GO GET PACKED!

I'LL HAVE A HELICOPTER WARMED-UP!



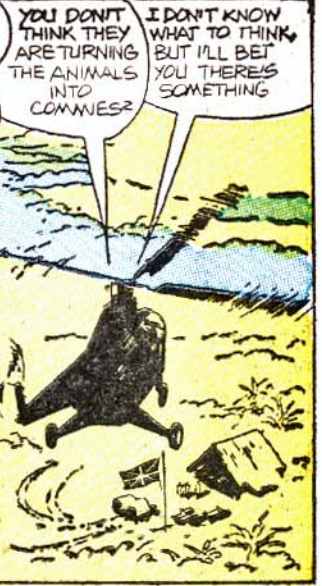
THE PILOT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PROVINCE! HE'LL EXPLAIN THE SET-UP, AND GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU'LL NEED!

I HOPE HE'S GOT A DEAD TIGER WAITING FOR US!



I DON'T SEE WHY YOU THOUGHT WE COULD TAKE CARE OF THIS THING! I NEVER HUNTED ANYTHING BIGGER THAN A RABBIT IN MY LIFE!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH THERE'S MORE TO THIS DEAL THAN MEETS THE EYE! THE REDS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ORGANIZE THE NATIVES IN THIS AREA, BUT THEY'VE GOTTEN NOWHERE! NOW ONE TIGER STOPS WORK IN THE WHOLE PROVINCE! IT'S TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE!



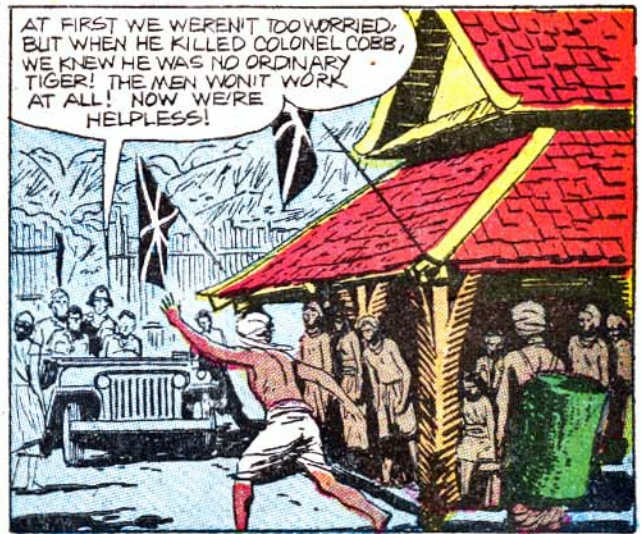
YOU DON'T THINK THEY ARE TURNING THE ANIMALS INTO COMMES?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK, BUT I'LL BET YOU THERE'S SOMETHING



MY NAME'S COLIN SAMSON, MR. ROCKWELL! MY CAR'S READY TO DRIVE YOU OUT TO MY DIGGINGS! I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME!

I JUST HOPE WE CAN BE OF HELP, SIR! AND CALL ME ROCKY!



AT FIRST WE WEREN'T TOO WORRIED, BUT WHEN HE KILLED COLONEL COBB, WE KNEW HE WAS NO ORDINARY TIGER! THE MEN WON'T WORK AT ALL! NOW WE'RE HELPLESS!



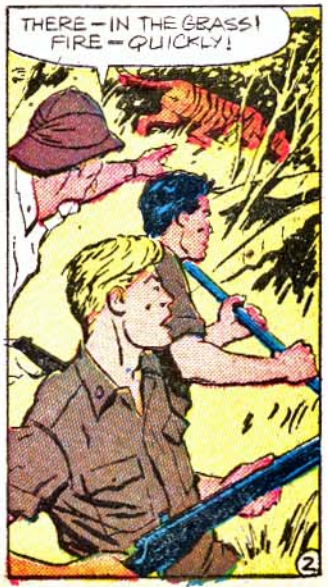
IT'S THE GOD OF THE JUNGLE TAKING REVENGE ON US FOR CUTTING HIS TREES AND KILLING HIS ANIMALS! HE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL WE ARE DEAD!

SHUT UP WITH THAT SUPERSTITIOUS DRIVEL, TUAN! HURRY, BOYS! WE'LL GET RIFLES! HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!



POOR BUGGER DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL!

HMM... I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HIS INJURIES WOULD BE EVEN WORSE!



THERE - IN THE GRASS! FIRE - QUICKLY!

THAT WAS A TIGER, ALL RIGHT! I GUESS YOUR THEORY WAS WRONG, ROCKY!

WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM IN THAT JUNGLE! LET'S GO BACK!



THE NEXT DAY...

WE WILL BE OUT IN THE RUBBER GROVES ALL DAY... WITH THESE RIFLES! IT'S SAFE TO GO BACK TO WORK! YOU'RE IN NO DANGER!

WE WOULD LIKE TO WORK, BUT NOT AT THE RISK OF OUR LIVES!



IF THE TIGER IS GOING TO KILL YOU, HE WILL SEEK YOU OUT NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU HIDE! YOU WILL BE PROTECTED!

VERY WELL... WE BELIEVE YOU! WE WORK!

WHEW! NOW ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS NAIL THAT TIGER!



LATER ...

WHEN I GOT MY AIR FORCE WINGS I NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP POUNDING A BEAT IN A STEAMY JOINT LIKE THIS!

I GUESS YOU'RE JUST NATURALLY A LUCKY GUY!



AIN'T THAT THE MISERABLE TRUTH!

WELL, DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RETIRE IN ABOUT FORTY-FIVE YEARS... SIMPLY! IT'S THE TIGER!



GEE... THEY'RE A LOT BIGGER THAN RABBITS, AREN'T THEY?

I GUESS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN TEXAS JACK-RABBITS! C'MON, LET'S SHOW THE NATIVES THAT WE'VE KILLED HIM!



YOU SEE, THE TIGER IS DEAD! YOU NO LONGER HAVE ANYTHING TO FEAR!

THE TIGER WILL COME AGAIN! THERE'S A CURSE ON THE LAND!

YOU'RE A REAL JOY BOY, AREN'T YOU?



I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU BOYS DID! VD ALMOST BEGUN TO BELIEVE TJAN'S WARNINGS ABOUT A CURSE ON THE LAND MYSELF!

I HOPE THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE TROUBLE, BUT I'M NOT COUNTING ON IT! I'VE GOT A CREEPY FEELING THAT...

EEAAA!



IT CAME FROM OVER THERE... NEAR THE NATIV 'S HUTS!



POOR DEVIL! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THEY'VE NEVER BEEN THIS BOLD BEFORE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!

AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO SET A TRAP FOR THEM TONIGHT! SIMPLY AND I AM GOING TO BE THE BAIT!



I DON'T GET IT, ROCK! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO THE TIGER IF WE LOOK LIKE NATIVES??

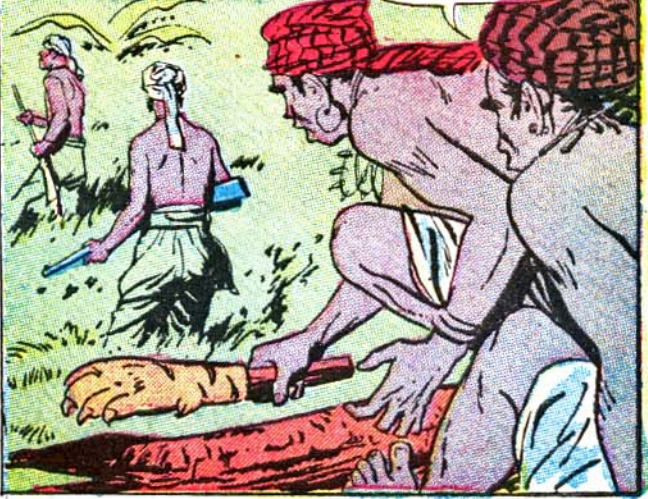
YOU'LL FIND OUT!

SO THE AMERICANS TRY TO OUTSMART US! THEY'LL BE SORRY!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

HURRY-NOW!



ROCK! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING??

YES! NOW PRETEND THAT YOU'RE HURT!



HURRY BEFORE THEY COME TO! THIS MUST LOOK LIKE A TIGER KILLED THEM!

I ALMOST DROPPED BEFORE THAT CLAW CONNECTED THAT WOULD HAVE RUINED EVERYTHING! WE'VE GOT 'EM NOW!



DROP IT, TIGER! YOUR LITTLE GAME'S OVER!

AAHEE!

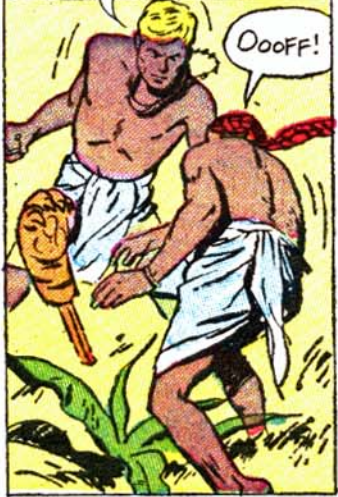


YOU'LL DIE FOR THIS, AMERICAN



THAT'S ONLY A MAN'S OPINION, PAL!

TAKE IT EASY WITH THAT PIN-CUSHION! A MAN COULD GET HURT WITH A THING LIKE THAT!



Oooff!

Oooh! WHAT HAPPENED, ROCKY? I FEEL LIKE A SHERMAN TANK RAN OVER ME!



I'LL TELL YOU LATER! LET'S GET THEM BACK TO GOVERNOR SAMSON'S HOUSE! HE'S PROBABLY WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS BOY, TUAN!

BUT TUAN, HOW DID YOU KNOW?

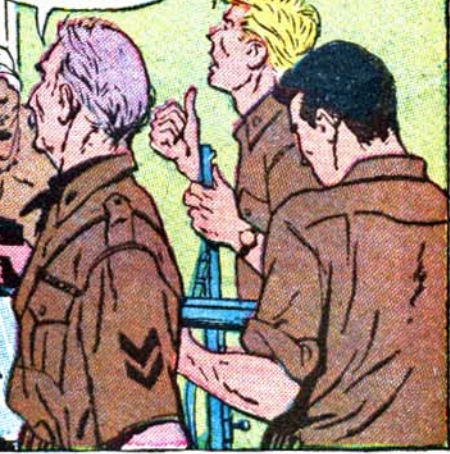


I WASN'T CERTAIN, BUT HE WAS THE ONE SPREADING THE SCARE STORIES, SO HE SEEMED LOGICAL! I KNEW THAT THE MAN WHO WAS KILLED TONIGHT HADN'T BEEN KILLED BY A TIGER! THE CLAW MARKS WEREN'T THE SAME! I FIGURED WE WERE THE BOYS TO SMOKE OUT THE REAL KILLER!

DO YOUR WORST! YOU CAN'T MAKE US TALK!



PERHAPS NOT! BUT I THINK YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND—RATHER THAN BE SENT BACK TO RED CHINA! YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DO TO AGENTS WHO FAIL!



NO! I'LL TELL YOU I KILLED THEM! THE TIGER WAS OLD AND DRUGGED! MY ORDERS WERE TO HALT WORK IN THIS REGION! WE HAVE OTHER AGENTS! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING! DON'T SEND US BACK!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

WITH WHAT TUAN TOLD US WE ARRESTED ALL THE RED AGENTS IN THE PROVINCE ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. LET ME SAY THAT WE CAN NEVER REPAY YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!



IT'S ALL PART OF OUR JOB, GOVERNOR! WE'RE BOTH ON THE SAME SIDE!

WELL, SO MUCH FOR OUR LEAVE!

ON THE CONTRARY! YOUR PLANE TO TOKYO IS WAITING! PLEASE ACCEPT A MONTH'S VACATION WITH ALL EXPENSES PAID BY MY GOVERNMENT!

MAN! WITH THAT DOLL ON BOARD, I DON'T CARE IF WE EVEN LEAVE THE PLANE!

HA! HA!



The END

lev gleason's FUN TIME

WANT TO BE A MYSTIC AND BE ABLE TO TELL PEOPLE THEIR AGE AND MONTH OF BIRTH? THEN TRY THIS ONE. HAVE THE PERSON FILL IN THE LIST BELOW, IN PRIVATE, AND TELL HIM TO GIVE YOU THE FINAL FIGURE THAT HE GETS. THE LAST 2 NUMBERS WOULD BE HIS AGE, WHILE THE REMAINING NUMBER OR NUMBERS WOULD BE THE NUMBER OF THE MONTH THAT THE PERSON WAS BORN IN. AS AN EXAMPLE, 3 WOULD BE MARCH, WHILE 11 WOULD BE NOVEMBER. TRY YOUR OWN AGE FIRST.

WRITE THE NUMBER OF YOUR MONTH OF BIRTH. _____

DOUBLE THIS FIGURE. _____

ADD 5 TO IT. _____

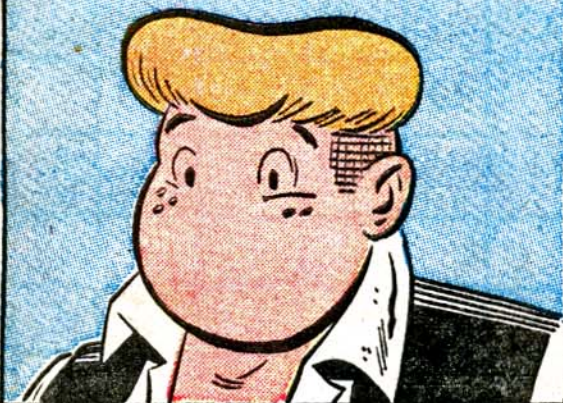
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ADD YOUR AGE. _____

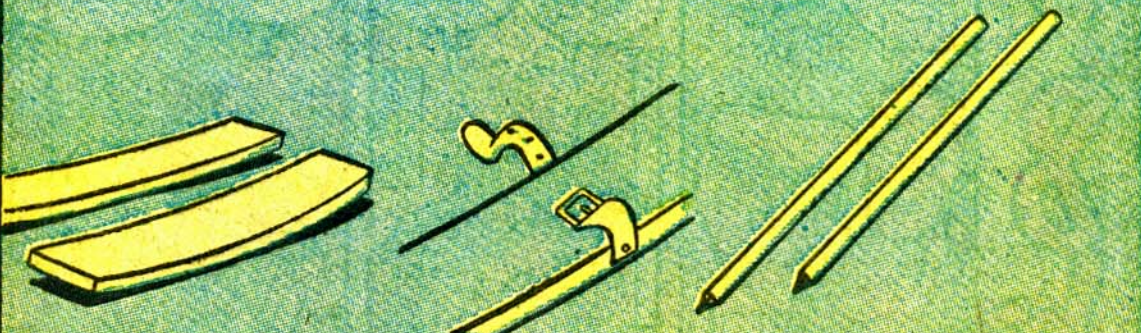
SUBTRACT 365. _____

ADD 115. _____

OUR PAL SNIFFER SEEMS TO BE MISSING SOME OF HIS FEATURES. HOW ABOUT TAKING OVER WHERE OUR ARTIST LEFT OFF BY FILLING IN THE DETAILS? YOU CAN COLOR THIS TOO, WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED!



NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SET UP FOR THE WINTER SNOWS AND WINTER FUN. IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE YOURSELF A PAIR OF SKIS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS. FIRST, GET A BARREL STAVE, CUT IT IN HALF SO THAT YOU HAVE 2 SECTIONS, ABOUT 3 FEET LONG. THEN GET 2 LEATHER STRAPS AND NAIL THEM ON THE SKIS, SO THAT EACH ONE HAS A BUCKLE TO SECURE YOUR FEET. FOR SKIING POLES, YOU CAN USE 2 BROOM STICKS BY SIMPLY SHARPENING ONE END OF EACH. HAVE FUN!



BARREL STAVES.

STRAP NAILED
IN CENTER OF SKIS.

SKIING POLES MADE
FROM OLD BROOMS.

TRY THIS AT A PARTY OR GATHERING OF FRIENDS. MAKE A COPY OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW FOR EACH PLAYER AND HAVE THEM ANSWERED THEN COLLECT ALL THE SHEETS, MIX THEM UP AND READ THEM ALoud. NOW SEE IF YOUR FRIENDS CAN GUESS WHO ANSWERED EACH SHEET. THIS IS FUN, TRY IT!

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE STAR? _____ ARE YOU GOOD AT MATH? _____
 WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COMIC-BOOK? _____ ARE YOU GOOD AT HISTORY? _____
 HOW DO YOU LIKE SCHOOL? _____ ARE YOU GOOD AT DRAWING? _____
 WHY? _____ WHAT'S YOUR HOBBY? _____
 CAN YOU SING WELL? _____ WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? _____
 DO YOU DANCE? _____ WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TV. SHOW? _____
 WHAT BASEBALL TEAM IS YOUR FAVORITE? _____ WHAT TYPE OF WORK DO YOU LIKE? _____
 DO YOU LIKE TO READ? _____ HOW OLD ARE YOU? _____
 ARE YOU QUIET? _____ WHAT'S YOUR NAME? _____

TRY THIS CHINESE SPELLING GAME WHEN YOU'RE STUCK FOR SOMETHING TO DO. SIMPLY SET ONE PLAYER UP AS THE JUDGE OF THE GAME. HE, IN TURN, IS TO PICK WORDS FROM A NEWSPAPER, OR FROM THIS BOOK AND HAVE ONE PLAYER AT A TIME SPELL THE WORD BACKWARDS. IF A PLAYER MAKES A MISTAKE HE'S OUT OF THE GAME. 1 MINUTE IS ALLOWED FOR EACH WORD SPELLING.

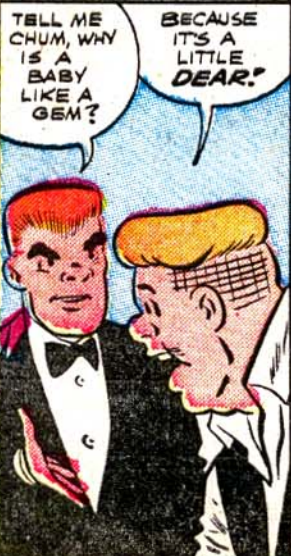
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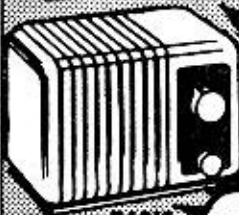


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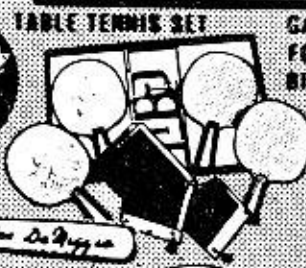
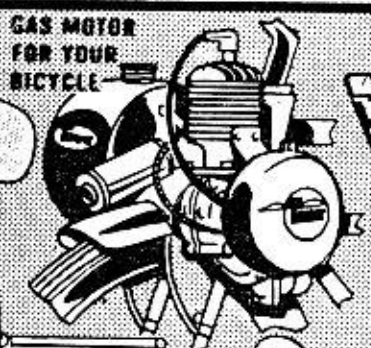


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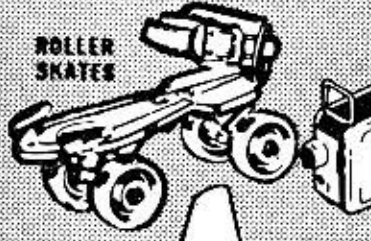


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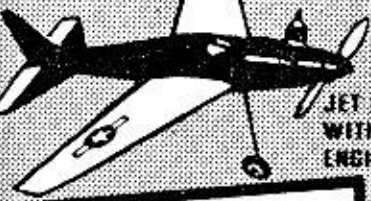


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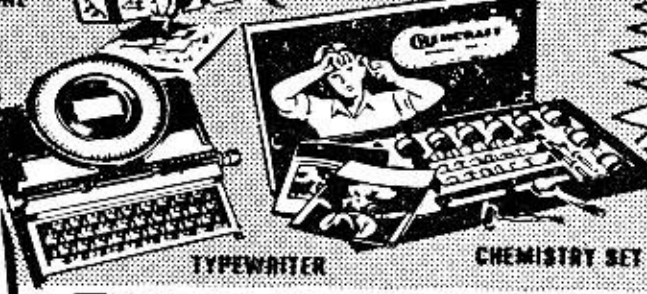


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